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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

[Docket ID: USA-2019-HQ-0031]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by [insert date 30 days from date of publication in the Federal Register].

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela James, 571-372-7574, or whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

TITLE; ASSOCIATED FORM; AND OMB NUMBER: Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP) Preliminary Application; OMB Control Number 0710-XXXX.

TYPE OF REQUEST: New

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 15

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 15

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 50 hours

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 750

NEEDS AND USES: The Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 2014 (WIFIA,

see also at 33 U.S.C. 3901–3914) authorizes entities such as corporations, partnerships, joint

ventures, trusts, state infrastructure financing authorities, and federal, tribal, state or local

government entities are eligible to receive federal credit assistance. The Preliminary Application

collection requirement is necessary to (1) validate the eligibility of the prospective borrower and

the proposed project, (2) perform a preliminary creditworthiness assessment, (3) perform a

preliminary engineering and environmental feasibility assessment, and (4) evaluate the project

against the selection criteria. Based on evaluation of the Preliminary Application, USACE will

invite prospective borrowers to submit an application for projects likely to proceed to closing.

Only five applicants are expected to move forward with the application process, and thus the

Application is not subject to the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act and not included in

this information collection proposal.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: State, Local, or Tribal Governments; Private Sector; Federal

Government.

FREQUENCY: On occasion.

RESPONDENT'S OBLIGATION: Voluntary.

OMB DESK OFFICER: Mr. Vlad Dorjets.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and

title, by the following method:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for

submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and

title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions

from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the

Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any

personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD CLEARANCE OFFICER: Ms. Angela James.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. James at

whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: October 27, 2020.

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